

State of South Dakota

EIGHTIETH SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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SENATE BILL NO. 79

Introduced by: Senator Nesselhuf and Representatives Miles, Hennies, Murschel, and Schafer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to update certain provisions regarding the definition of
2 impairment for workers' compensation purposes.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 62-1-1.2 be amended to read as follows:

5 62-1-1.2. For the purposes of this chapter, impairment shall be determined by a medical
6 impairment rating, expressed as a percentage to the affected body part, using the Guides to the
7 Evaluation of Permanent Impairment established by the American Medical Association, ~~fourth~~
8 fifth edition, ~~June 1993~~ November 2000.

